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# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

## NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1678.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

### MISBRANDING OF KORNFALFA FEED.

On October 10, 1911, the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Kornfalfa Feed Milling Co., a corporation, Kansas City, Mo., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about October 15, 1909, from the State of Missouri into the State of Pennsylvania of a consignment of Kornfalfa feed which was misbranded. The product was labeled: "100 lbs. Kornfalfa Feed: Alfalfa, Corn, Oats; The Right Feed for your Stock. Analysis: Protein 12%, Fat 4%, Carbohydrates 58%, Fibre 11%, Made by the Kornfalfa Feed Milling Co., Kansas City, Mo."

Analysis of a sample of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this Department showed the following results:

|                    | Per cent. |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Moisture -----     | 10.51     |
| Ether extract----- | 3.25      |
| Protein -----      | 10.50     |
| Crude fiber-----   | 11.56     |

Misbranding was alleged in the information for the reason that each sack of the product was marked and labeled as above set forth, whereas in truth and in fact the contents of the sacks contained moisture 10.51 per cent, ether extract 3.25 per cent, protein 10.50 per cent, and crude fiber 11.56 per cent, and that said sacks were marked as aforesaid so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser thereof.

On April 29, 1912, the case having come on for trial before the court and jury, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury, and on April 30, 1912, the court imposed a fine of \$75 and costs.

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 25, 1912.*

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